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February 6, 2009

To Members of the Finance Committee:

My name is Karen Brinker, President of AlphaGraphics, a commercial printing business in Greenwich, CT, and a long-time resident of Connecticut.

I am writing to voice my opposition to several tax bills before you which would seriously damage Connecticut's economy and our ability to compete and succeed here. These proposals would substantially increase our business costs and make it much harder for us to continue doing business in Connecticut. Specifically, we are opposing:
HB-6348, HB-6349, HB-6350, SB-807 and SB-815

In particular, it is highly likely that **if you pass HB-6350, we will have to let go at least two permanent employees** in order to reduce our costs to make up for the increased taxes this bill will levy on us.

We urge you to reject these proposals and work with the business community to encourage economic development and job creation in Connecticut. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Karen H. Brinker
President

